1/1/96 **DELAWARE**

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS

FOR PAYMENT

Title 31, Section 505, Delaware Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 1974.

ADMINISTRATION¹ Social Security Administration and State Department of Health

and Social Services, Division of Social Services.

PASSALONG In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.

SCOPE OF COVERAGE

Optional State supplement provided for aged, blind, and disabled adults who are: 1) SSI recipients or would be except for income, and 2) certified by the Delaware State Department of Health and Social Services as living in an approved adult residential-care facility. Blind and disabled children under age 18 are not eligible for supplementation, but may receive benefits and services under the child welfare program.

RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS

None.

RELATIVE

RESPONSIBILITY

None.

INCOME DISREGARDS Federal SSI income disregards apply.

RESOURCE LIMITATIONS Federal SSI resource limitations apply.

PLACE OF APPLICATION

Local office of the State agency for placement eligibility; Social Security Administration for payment eligibility.

FUNDING Assistance: State funds.

Administration: State funds.

INTERIM ASSISTANCE State does not participate.

State determines eligibility for special adult residential-care supplement in local offices of State agency; Social Security Administration administers payment for both optional and mandatory minimum supplementation.

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PAYMENT LEVELS²

Combined Federal/State State supplementation

<u>Code Living arrangements Individual Couple Individual Couple</u>

A Living in adult residential

care facility \$610.00 \$1,153.00 \$140.00 \$448.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION State Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Social

Services.

SPECIAL NEED State provides cash assistance for specific emergencies on a

CIRCUMSTANCES one-time basis.

MEDICAID

ELIGIBILITY:

CRITERION SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

DETERMINED BY Social Security Administration.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

PROGRAM

No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.

UNPAID MEDICAL

EXPENSES

The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.